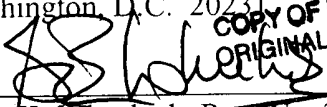


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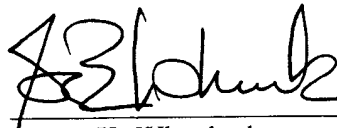
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2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
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Please file said Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan K. Wheelock", written over a horizontal line.

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